

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CONTRARIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,  
L.L.C., CONTRARIAN CAPITAL FUND I,  
L.P., CONTRARIAN DOME DU GOUTER  
MASTER FUND, LP, CONTRARIAN  
CAPITAL SENIOR SECURED, L.P.,  
CONTRARIAN EM II, LP, CONTRARIAN  
EMERGING MARKETS, L.P., BOSTON  
PATRIOT SUMMER ST LLC, POLONIUS  
HOLDINGS, LLC, EMMA 1 MASTER FUND,  
L.P., CONTRARIAN FUNDS, L.L.C., and E1  
SP, A SEGREGATED ACCOUNT OF EMAP  
SPC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 21-mc-00018-LPS

C.A. No. 22-mc-00131-LPS

C.A. No. 22-mc-00263-LPS

**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN C. CHILDS**

I, STEPHEN C. CHILDS, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am an attorney of the law firm Abrams & Bayliss LLP, counsel to the defendant Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (the “Republic”) in the above-captioned case.

2. I respectfully submit this declaration in further support of the Brief of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Opposition to Contrarian’s Motion for an Order Authorizing a Writ of Attachment *Fieri Facias*.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of Isayen Herrera and Genevieve Glatsky, *Juan Guaidó Is Voted Out as Leader of Venezuela's Opposition*, N.Y. Times (Dec. 30, 2022), available at <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/30/world/americas/venezuela-opposition-juan-guaido.html>.

4. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the National Assembly of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Legislative Gazette No. 66, and a certified English translation thereof.

5. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the National Assembly of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Legislative Gazette No. 68, and a certified English translation thereof.

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